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Atty. Docket No.: SONY-14500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Bruce A. Fairman )

Serial No. 09/708,114 )

Filed: November 6, 2000 )

For: **PROGRAMMABLE FIRST-IN  
FIRST-OUT (FIFO) MEMORY  
BUFFER FOR CONCURRENT  
DATA STREAM HANDLING** )

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Huynh, Kim Ngoc

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON March  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.